

(c) *Tariff description.* As an alternative to description in subpart F of these rules, connections to the telephone network may be made through standard plugs and standard telephone company-provided jacks or equivalent described in nationwide telephone tariffs: *Provided*, That these means of connection otherwise comply with paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

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§ 68.106 Notification to telephone company.

(a) *General.* Customers connecting terminal equipment or protective circuitry to the telephone network shall, upon request of the telephone company, inform the telephone company of the particular line(s) to which such connection is made, the FCC registration number and ringer equivalence number of the registered terminal equipment or registered protective circuitry.

(b) *Systems assembled of combinations of individually-registered terminal equipment and protective circuitry.* Customers connecting such assemblages to the telephone network shall, upon the request of the telephone company, provide to the telephone company the following information:

(1) For each line:

(i) Information required for compatible operation of the equipment with telephone company communications facilities.

(ii) The FCC Registration Numbers for all equipment dedicated to that line.

(iii) The largest Ringer Equivalence to be presented to that line.

(2) A list of FCC Registration Numbers for equipment to be used in the system.

(c) *Systems using other than "fully-protected" premises wiring.* Customers who intend to connect premises wiring other than "fully-protected" premises wiring to the telephone network shall, in addition to the foregoing, give notice to the telephone company in accordance with § 68.215(e).

(d) *AIOD trunk and station number verification.* Customers who intend to install or have installer performed addi-

tions to and rearrangements of AIOD functions shall give notice to the telephone company in accordance with § 68.222(d).

(e) *OPS.* Customers who intend to connect to OPS facilities shall inform the telephone company of OPS class for which the equipment is registered and connection is desired.

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§ 68.108 Incidence of harm.

Should terminal equipment, inside wiring, plugs and jacks, or protective circuitry cause harm to the telephone network, or, should the carrier reasonably determine that such harm is imminent, the telephone company shall, where practicable, notify the customer that temporary discontinuance of service may be required; however, wherever prior notice is not practicable, the telephone company may temporarily discontinue service forthwith, if such action is reasonable under the circumstances. In case of such temporary discontinuance, the telephone company shall:

(a) Promptly notify the customer of such temporary discontinuance;

(b) Afford the customer the opportunity to correct the situation which gave rise to the temporary discontinuance; and

(c) Inform the customer of his right to bring a complaint to the Commission pursuant to the procedures set forth in subpart E of this part.

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§ 68.110 Compatibility of the telephone network and terminal equipment.

(a) *Availability of interface information.* Technical information concerning interface parameters not specified in this part, including the number of ringers which may be connected to a particular telephone line, which is needed to permit terminal equipment to operate in a manner compatible with telephone company communications facilities, shall be provided by the telephone company upon request.

(b) *Changes in telephone company facilities, equipment, operations or procedures.* The telephone company may make changes in its communications